

## NAVY CRIPPLED FOR STORE ROOM.

No Place to Put High Explosives Taken from War Ships.

MAGAZINES TAKEN AWAY.

Secretary of War Alger Orders All Naval Stores Removed from Army Posts.

SHIPS CANNOT BE REPAIRED.

Naval Officers Looking for a Site on Which to Erect Their Own Plant, and a Plot on the Palisades Has Been Suggested.

The Navy Department is badly crippled for a place to store the ammunition that is taken from the ships that come to this station for repairs. For some time past the magazines at Fort Wadsworth at the entrance to the Narrows were used for the purpose of assembling the ammunition that was to be shipped to other stations, and also to store the powder and shells, as well as the heads of the loaded torpedoes that were taken from the vessels.

An order was recently sent to the officers in charge of the Ordnance Department of the Navy by Secretary of War Alger to have the ammunition and powder that was stored in the magazines at Fort Wadsworth removed, as they were needed for the use of the army. The magazines, it was learned, were to be used for storing the powder and shells that are to be used in the new eight-inch rapid-fire rifles that were recently mounted at the fort.

This order has seriously effected the Navy Department in the handling of ammunition, as there is no place in the vicinity of the harbor where the ammunition taken from the ships can be stored. The nearest place is at the naval storage ground at Dover, N. J. This hampers the officers in charge of the Ordnance Department, as the ammunition can only be removed to that point on certain days of the week. The railroad companies will not handle the high explosives at all times. The heads of the torpedoes, which are charged with gun cotton, will not be handled by the companies at all, and there is no other place in the vicinity where they can be stored.

A board to find a suitable site for the erection of a plant where the ammunition can be stored and where the shells and cartridges can be assembled for use on the ships that come to this port and also for shipment to other stations has been at work for several weeks, and have recommended several places. Their report was sent to Washington some time ago. Captain William C. Sampson, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, visited this station for the purpose of examining the locations with a view of purchasing property for the plant. His report is now in the hands of Secretary of the Navy Long. As yet no action has been taken on the matter, and the navy is without a place to store its ammunition.

One of the officers attached to the Ordnance Department at the Navy Yard said: "This is the largest station the Navy Department has. Most of the ammunition, as well as the projectiles and shells that are sent to the ships on foreign stations, as well as the home stations, are sent from here."

The battleship Massachusetts has thirty-seven magazines in which the shells and fixed ammunition is stored. Every time the ship comes into port the charges have to be removed and now sent to Dover. The railroads will only carry it on certain days and in consequence we have to wait until they are ready to ship it before it can be taken out of the magazines. The ships will be delayed in sailing without the ammunition can be kept at this port.

"We do not know what to do with the heads of the torpedoes. They are charged with gun cotton and while it is not any more dangerous to handle than the other explosives used in the navy, the railroads refuse to handle it. I cannot be brought to the Navy Yard, as that is against the regulations, and without some place is found at once the ships will have to go to other ports and leave their ammunition before they can be repaired at this yard. Of the places that have been looked at, with a view of establishing a station where the ordinance for the navy can be stored, a section of the land at the Palisades has been reported to be the most convenient as well as best adapted for the use."

IN JAIL FOR ONE MINUTE.

This and \$100 Fine Senator McMullin's Punishment for Assault.

Little Rock, Ark., May 22.—In the Circuit Court to-day State Senator R. D. McMullin, who recently attempted to murder Editor J. N. Smith on account of articles published in the Gazette, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of aggravated assault.

Sensor McMullin was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and serve one minute in jail.

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14TH AVENUE AND 23D ST.

## GREAT DAY FOR IRISHMEN.

With Imposing Religious and Civic Ceremonies Erin's Children Will Honor St. Columbkille's Memory.

Next to St. Patrick, no saint in the calendar is closer to the affections of the sons and daughters of Erin than the renowned St. Columbkille, Ireland's great missionary monk. June 8, Pentecost Sunday, is the anniversary of the thirteenth century of the death of this venerated man, and Irishmen in this city will honor the occasion with ceremonies as elaborate and imposing as those which mark the observance of St. Patrick's Day. It will be a day of religious festivities, and many of the highest dignitaries of the Catholic Church will help to keep green the memory of the great monk.

The religious ceremonies will commence at 10:30 in the morning, when Archbishop Corrigan will pontificate at solemn high mass in St. Columba's Church, in West Twenty-fifth street. The very Rev. Dr. Conry, rector of the Catholic University at Washington, and one of the most eloquent orators in the church, will preach a eulogy on the life and sacrifices of St. Columbkille. For three days the religious ceremonies will continue. On Wednesday, June 9, the closing day of the exercises, the First Regiment, Irish Volunteers, Colonel James A. Moran commanding, twenty-five divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the numerous branches of the Holy Name Society, the Catholic cadets connected with the various churches throughout the city, and representatives of the Catholic Benevolent Legion will parade up Fifth avenue and pass in review before Archbishop Corrigan, and many other representative Irish-American citizens. They will then proceed in a body to Suizer's Park, where a monster picnic will be held.

The Rev. Father Henry A. Pratt, rector of St. Columba's Church, conceived the idea of celebrating the day. It was his intention to make it a patriotic affair, but Colonel Moran and other Irishmen thought that the life and deeds of the great saint deserved a better tribute. It was in deference to them that the present elaborate ceremonies were planned.

## IMPERIAL DIAMOND GONE.

The Jewel "Mr. Isaacs" Sold to the Nizam of Hyderabad, Stolen.

Calcutta, May 22.—It is reported here from Hyderabad that the historical gem known as the Imperial Diamond, sold by Alexander Jacob (the original of Francis Marion Crawford's "Mr. Isaacs"), a jeweller of Simla, to the Nizam of Hyderabad, has been stolen from the Government Treasury and replaced by a paste diamond. The Nizam intended to present the diamond to Queen Victoria upon the occasion of her Jubilee. Jacob, after a long trial in 1891, for appropriating 23 lakhs of rupees, deposited by the Nizam as earnest of the money to purchase the gem, was acquitted.

Marine Collision Investigation. Washington, May 22.—The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed Captain Stodder, Captain McGuire and Lieutenants Howison and Wadsworth, of the revenue cutter service, as a commission to investigate the collision near Charleston, S. C., about ten days ago, between the revenue cutter Chase and the Richard Hartley, of Boston. The Commissioners will meet in Baltimore on the 28th inst.

Newspaper Man Gets an Office. Chicago, May 22.—John M. Glenn, a well-known newspaper man, was to-day selected as secretary and chief examiner of the Chicago Civil Service Commission. The appointment was made by the commission with the approval of Mayor Carter H. Harrison.

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West 23d St.

## SERVANT EARNED HER WAGES TWICE.

Once as a Maid of All Work and Then by a Suit.

HAD DAMAGED CURTAINS.

The Value She Had Destroyed Was Greater Than That of Her Labor.

Imagine a corkscrew carved out of a block of ice. Thus, in his perplexity, Dr. I. E. Booth appeared, Friday night, when he was told that Judge Boite had decided Clara East's suit for her wages as a maid of all work against him.

He was sure that he had been just, it seemed impossible to him that the law could formulate a rule of action different from the one which his idea of equity had dictated to him, and his surprise congealed him.

Clara East went to his house, at No. 84 East Fifty-eighth street, about six weeks ago, as maid of all work.

There were ten boarders in the house, but the number was variable, and Mrs. Booth, being an accomplished housekeeper, aided the servant, whose wages were fixed at \$8 per month. She is an English girl, eighteen years old, who came to New York by way of Canada in search of work, and found plenty of it easily.

She is so delicate, with heavy black hair, large eyes and little white hands, that the butcher's boy called her "Lady" instead of Clara, as his custom should have impelled him.

Dr. Booth asked her three days ago, to scrub the kitchen. "I am too tired," she replied. He persuaded her that his request was an order. She said, "I will not obey your order." Then he told her to leave the house, and she asked for two months' wages, amounting to \$16. Dr. Booth said, "You have worked for six weeks, credit \$12; you have ruined, in washing, a pair of lace curtains, debit \$14. I will let you keep the two dollars which you owe me."

Naïve as she seems to be, Clara East had an engagement made in provision of this dismissal, to be housemaid in an apartment at No. 78 West Eighty-fifth street, and she went there at once. Then Dr. I. E. Booth was summoned to appear in the Eighth District Court, where the facts of Clara East's stay at his house, related by him, by her and by Mrs. Booth were in perfect accord. The damaged curtains were in evidence. One of them was so burned that it has more holes than sturt.

Clara said, "I was afraid to take charge of them, and said so, but Mrs. Booth insisted that I could do the work, and they were burned in the boiler, while Mrs. Booth was insisting that I could do no harm to them."

Judge Boite reserved his decision for an hour at the end of which, having calculated that Clara had worked a little longer than six weeks, he rendered his decision in her favor for \$18.66. Mrs. Booth said last night: "Clara knew nothing. I said to her, 'You do not know New York. To teach you what New York is—a valuable lesson—I will charge you \$14 for the damaged curtains.' But she

would have had her money if she had not sued."

Dr. Booth said: "I have troubles not domestic, but of domestic. One can do nothing with them." Clara East might have stepped from the Court House to the stage of a boarding school without changing her dress. She represented perfectly the sobriety of familiar amateur theatricals.

## FASHION IN THE COUNTRY.

Larchmont Golf Links Open—Yacht Club Fete on Decoration Day.

Coaching parties are now the vogue along the north shore of Long Island Sound, and the woods and the valleys resound with the din of the post horn. Miss Helen Benedict, Mrs. J. J. Riker, Mrs. Joseph Park and a host of others endorse a coach and

eight and fifty mile ride along the Sound.

The new golf links at Larchmont are now open for play, and are constantly in use. Among some of the good players are Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Adams, Corporation Counsel Francis M. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Sanderson, Miss Bird and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Singer.

The swell Larchmont Yacht Club opens next Saturday, and it is expected that a good lot of New York's Four Hundred will be at the club. There will be music in the clubhouse all day, and in the evening a banquet will be one of the principal features.

Gaiety and festivity will reign at the various country clubs in Westchester County on Decoration Day, as every club has arranged for special diversions on that day. Each club will conduct a special tournament, for which silver cups and other prizes will be awarded.

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TAILOR-MADE DRESSES of heavy Cord Pique, in tan, blue and black, Blazer waist. . . . . 6.75

TAILOR-MADE DRESSES of imported Scotch Cheviots, Reefer jacket lined with fancy silk. . . . . 9.75

TAILOR-MADE DRESSES of cheviot-finished Serges, Reefer and Blazer jackets (entire suit lined with changeable Taffeta). . . . . 14.75

TAILOR-MADE DRESSES of extra fine Etamine Cloth, Reefer Jacket, lined throughout with changeable Taffeta. . . . . 19.75

BICYCLE SUITS of Fancy Scotch Cheviots, Blazer waists, saddle and divided skirts. . . . . 9.75

DRESS SKIRTS of Linen Crash, finished seams and deep hems. . . . . 2.50

DRESS SKIRTS of heavy cord Pique and Fancy Checks. . . . . 2.98

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